

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: *William BRUM*

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For: APPARATUS FOR PLASMA  
TREATMENT OF GOLF BALLS

Atty. Docket No.: B01-59



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is Form PTO-1449 that lists *five (5)* references, copies of which are enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission because it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to the Acushnet Company credit card account, the form for which is enclosed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>LIST OF REFERENCES BY APPLICANT</b>	ATTY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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